

✨ Russian Defence Ministry report on the progress of the special military operation

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Part I

✨ **The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation launched a long-range high-precision air and sea-based missile strike against Ukrainian military-industrial complex facilities. The goal of the attack has been reached.** All the assigned targets have been neutralised. The enterprises producing ammunition, weapons and military equipment for Ukrainian forces have been disrupted.

■ **In Kupyansk direction**, the attacks, launched by aviation and artillery of the Zapad Group of Forces, have resulted in the neutralisation of the AFU units near Dvurechnaya, Timkovka and Krakhmalnoye (Kharkov region).

■ The actions of **5 Ukrainian sabotage and reconnaissance groups** were suppressed close to Masiutovka, Kislovka, Sinkovka (Kharkov region), and Novosyolovskoye and Rozovka (Lugansk People's Republic).

The enemy losses were over **85** Ukrainian servicemen, **2** motor vehicles, and **1** D-20.

■ **1 ordnance depot of 127nd Mechanised Brigade of the AFU** has been destroyed near Izbitskoye (Kharkov region).

■ **In Krasny Liman direction**, the attacks, launched by Operational-Tactical and Army aviation, as well as artillery of the Tsentr Group of Forces, have resulted in the neutralisation of the AFU units close to Olgovka (Kharkov region), Chervonaya Dibrova (Lugansk People's Republic) and Serebrianka (Donetsk People's Republic).

■ **2 Ukrainian sabotage and reconnaissance groups** have been suppressed close to Torskoye (Donetsk People's Republic) and Nevskoye (Lugansk People's Republic).

☀ The enemy losses were up to **55** Ukrainian servicemen, **1** armoured fighting vehicle, **1** pickup truck, **1** D-20 howitzer, and **2** D-30 howitzer.

■ **In Donetsk direction**, the assault detachments continued to destroy the enemy in the western part of Artyomovsk. The Airborne Troops support the actions of the assault detachments and restrain the AFU units on the flanks.

☀ The attacks, launched by Operational-Tactical and Army aviation, as well as artillery of the Yug Group of Forces, have resulted in the neutralisation of the enemy manpower and hardware close to Kalinovka, Chasov Yar, Nikolayevka and Stupochki (Donetsk People's Republic).

☀ The Russian aviation have made **6** sorties in this area during the day. The Group's artillery have performed **64** firing missions.

☀ The enemy losses were up to **330** Ukrainian personnel, **1** tank, **4** armoured fighting vehicles, **4** motor vehicles, and **1** D-30 howitzer have been eliminated.

■ **1 ordnance depot of 53th Mechanised Brigade of the AFU** has been destroyed near Novoukrainka (Donetsk People's Republic)

Part 2

■ **In South Donetsk and Zaporozhye directions**, aviation, as well as artillery and heavy flamethrower systems of the Vostok Group of Forces inflicted a fire damage on the enemy units near Ugledar, Privolnoye (Donetsk People's Republic) and Malaya Tokmachka (Zaporozhye region).

■ The actions of a **Ukrainian sabotage and reconnaissance group** have been disrupted close to Sladkoye (Donetsk People's Republic).

💣 The enemy losses were up to **55** Ukrainian servicemen, **1** armoured fighting vehicle, **2** motor vehicles, and **1** Msta-B howitzer.

■ **In Kherson direction**, the enemy losses were up to **15** Ukrainian servicemen, **2** motor vehicles, **1** Akatsiya self-propelled artillery system, and **1** Msta-B howitzer.

💣 **Operational-Tactical and Army aviation, Missile Troops and Artillery of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation** have neutralised **87** artillery units at their firing positions, manpower and hardware in **109** areas.

💣 **The 72th Mechanised Brigade's battalion command and observation post** has been hit near Ugledar (Donetsk People's Republic).

💣 Air defence facilities have destroyed **8** unmanned aerial vehicles close to Gorobyovka (Kharkov region), Kremennaya, Krasnorechenskoye (Luhansk People's Republic), Vodyanoye (Donetsk People's Republic), and Peschanovka (Kherson region).

🇷🇺 **In total**, **413** airplanes, **230** helicopters, **3,913** unmanned aerial vehicles, **421** air defence missile systems, **8,927** tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, **1,095** fighting vehicles equipped with MLRS, **4,703** field artillery guns and mortars, as well as **9,893** units of special military vehicles have been destroyed since the beginning of the special military operation.

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⚡ **Colonel General Aleksey Kuzmenkov** has been appointed the **Deputy Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation** in charge of combat service support of the Russian Armed Forces.

💣 More than **200** Ukrainian troops have been eliminated and around **280** more have been evacuated with injuries of varying severity as a result of a missile strike on temporary

deployment areas of the 24th Mechanised Brigade and a unit of the AFU Special Operations Forces close to Konstantinovka (Donetsk People's Republic).

💣 In addition, up to **200 tonnes** of ammunition of the AFU troops have been destroyed as a result of a strike on a train at a railway station near Kramatorsk (Donetsk People's Republic).

💣 In the vicinity of Svessa (Sumy region), **a military equipment and armament repair facility** of the 117th Territorial Defence Brigade was hit.

📹 **Press centre representatives** of Vostok, Tsent, Zapad, Dnepr, and Yug groups of forces make statements on current situation in the areas of responsibility.

🏆 Assault detachments of the Western Military District received state awards in the zone of the special military operation.

📺 **Russian Defence Ministry** shows Tornado-G MLRS systems within the **special military operation**.

Report by Press Centre Chief of Tsent Group of Forces

■ **In Krasny Liman direction**, the artillery units of the Tsent Group of Forces hit about 140 enemy targets.

✈️ **The crews of Su-34 and Su-25 aircraft of the Group have carried out air strikes against strongpoints, areas of concentration of fire weapons and manpower of Ukrainian nationalists.**

💣 The anti-aircraft defence complex destroyed **the AFU Furya unmanned aerial vehicle**.

■ **The positions of the 81st Airmobile Brigade and the 58th AFU Motorized Infantry Brigade** were uncovered by Tsent Group reconnaissance units and assets in Torsk section and in the area of Serebriansky forestry. As a result of artillery fire, **the enemy suffered losses in personnel and equipment.**

Report by Press Centre Chief of Vostok Group of Forces

■ **In South Donetsk direction**, a combined enemy missile strike by HIMARS and Uragan multiple-launch rocket systems was repelled. **All the targets were destroyed by Buk SAM systems.**

■ Vostok Group's forward units, supported by artillery, foiled the enemy attempt to conduct combat reconnaissance and destroyed one **Kozak armoured vehicle and five militants.**

✶ **The enemy temporary deployment point** in Velikaya Novosyolka was uncovered during the aerial reconnaissance mission. Tulpan self-propelled mortars destroyed the target, eliminating more than **five militants.**

✶ Giatsint and Akatsia self-propelled artillery systems destroyed **two enemy strongpoints** identified during aerial reconnaissance to the south of Prechistovka, eliminating over five militants.

■ An anti-tank guided missile reconnaissance team also destroyed **the enemy strongpoint** close to Novomikhailovka, eliminating four militants. Osa-AKM SAM system shot down one **Valkyrie UAV.**

Report by Press Centre Chief of Zapad Group of Forces

■ In the course of combat operations in Kupyansk direction, the servicemen of the Zapad Group of Forces **destroyed four enemy sabotage and reconnaissance units** from the

14th and 92nd regiments close to Sinovka, Kotlyarovka, Timkovka and Artyomovka. Three attempts to rotate units were disrupted near Kamenka, Kislovka and Stelmakhovka.

■ Near Kostobobrov, an air strike of Army aviation **destroyed 11 enemy observation posts and one logistics depot. The enemy losses were 20 servicemen and five pieces of special equipment.**

■ Near Petropavlovka, 2C19 Msta-S artillery gun under the command of Sergeant Andrey Kochnov **destroyed D-20 artillery gun and two enemy mortar pieces.**

✶ **Four Furya UAVs were destroyed** by air defence forces.

■ Near Yagodnoye, the operator of the mobile electronic warfare unit, Junior Sergeant Nikolay Chausov, **neutralised three enemy quadcopter-type UAVs with anti-drone weapons.**

Report by Press Centre Chief of Yug Group of Forces

■ **In Avdeevka tactical direction** , the Southern Military District aviation launched two strikes on **the temporary deployment points of the AFU 110th Mechanised Brigade.**

✶ As part of the counter-battery warfare, artillerymen of the Yug Group of Forces destroyed **a tank and three enemy infantry fighting vehicles** close to Pervomaiskoye, Severnoye and Avdeevka.

■ **In Aleksandrov-Kalinovsky tactical direction**, artillerymen of the 2nd Army Corps carried out fire raids on three enemy artillery gun positions and mortar positions in the areas of Dzerzhinsk, Novgorodskoye, Kleban-Byk and Popovka. The enemy manpower artillery losses were up to **60 servicemen.**

■ **In the Mariinskiy direction**, artillerymen of the Southern Military District destroyed two platoon strongpoints of the AFU brigade close to Krasnogorovka and Glitsynovka. The enemy in this direction lost up to **20 manpower and three units of ammunition and materiel supply vehicles**.

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Report by Press Centre Chief of Tsentr Group of Forces

■ In Krasny Liman direction, the Tsentr Group of Forces inflicted fire damage on 170 enemy targets, with more than 100 of them where firepower, manpower and hardware are amassed. **Five footholds and two command and control posts of the Ukrainian Armed Forces have also been neutralised.**

✶ More than 30 Ukrainian nationalist artillery units have been **uncovered and overwhelmed during the counter-battery warfare.**

■ In Yampolovka direction and in the area of Serebryansky forestry, the positions of the 25th Airborne Brigade, the 58th Motorised Infantry Brigade of the AFU and the 15th Regiment of the National Guard of Ukraine have been detected by the reconnaissance means of the Tsentr Group. **As a result of artillery and aviation fire, the enemy suffered losses in personnel.**

Report by Press Centre Chief of Vostok Group of Forces

■ In South Donetsk direction, forward units of the Vostok Group of Forces **have disabled two reconnaissance groups of the enemy; eight militants have been neutralised.**

✶ T-80 tank crews destroyed an armoured personnel carrier and three militants near Ugledar.

✶ A Strela-10 SAM crew and an Igla SAM operator **destroyed Furia and Valkyrie UAVs.**

■ According to radio intercepts, two enemy Palladin self-propelled artillery guns **were damaged by artillery fire near Yelizovetka.**

■ In Zaporozhye direction, **air surveillance means detected and destroyed a tank and four militants** near Volnoye Pole and a truck and five militants near Novopol by a Giatsint self-propelled artillery gun.

✶ **Artillery fire** also destroyed **two enemy strongholds** near Stepovoye and north of Dorozhnyanka and **neutralised more than 10 militants.**

■ In counter-battery warfare, the Penicillin artillery reconnaissance system uncovered a U.S.-made howitzer of the enemy close to Zatishiye. **The howitzer was obliterated by a Malka self-propelled artillery system.**

Report by Press Centre Chief of Dnepr Group of Forces

✶ Artillery units of the Dnepr Group hit an **UAV command and control post** of the 124th Territorial Defence Brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, **as well as an ammunition and hardware depot close to the city of Kherson.**

✶ The enemy's losses in this area amounted to up to **30** troops, and more than **10** armoured fighting vehicles and motor vehicles were annihilated.

■ In addition, **two mortar crews of the Ukrainian nationalists have been neutralised** near Burgunka, Novotyagianka and Otradokamenka, and two unmanned aerial vehicles **have been downed by the group's anti-aircraft defence assets.**